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REPORT

TOPIC KVP Supply Depot at Finow

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DATE PREPARED 23 June 1954

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED

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1. In late May 1954, the KVP supply depot on Max Hesse Strasse in Finow, was occupied by 14 KVP officers and about 40 KVP personnel. The officers included: Major Boden, commanding officer of the installation; Captain Tostalis, head of the motor vehicle spare part depot; Captain Fricke; and Lieutenants Morche, Lorenz, Neumann, Weiland, and Rotzek. 25X1

2. Between March and May, numerous truck-loads of motor vehicle spare parts, including engines, tires, tank spare parts including engines and track shoes, about 40 field kitchens, and a large number of supply boxes arrived at the installation. In late May, the warehouses were not yet filled to capacity. A motor vehicle repair shop was not observed. 25X1

3. In mid-May, 12 trucks, [redacted] with hoisting gear, and sedan [redacted] belonged to the supply depot. [redacted] 25X1

4. In late May, asphalt cardboard was transported from the supply depot to the former paper-mill at Spechthausen south of Eberswalde. As an advance detail from the installation on Max Hesse Strasse was stationed at the paper-mill, it is believed that the latter will also be used as supply depot. 25X1

1. Comment. The truck-loads confirm that the Finow supply depot includes general army equipment and spare parts for motor vehicles and tanks. 25X1

2. Comment. [redacted] Some vehicles were also seen in Potsdam. The last seven [redacted] were previously observed at Pasewalk and probably belong to Armeegruppe Nord TV 12. 25X1

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